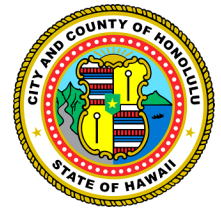


KA'AAHI



The COVID-19 Temporary Quarantine & Isolation Center (TQIC)

April 23, 2020

The Hawai'i State Department of Health and the City and County of Honolulu partnered and established the TQIC in Iwilei for homeless individuals on O'ahu who are impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. This facility opened on April 1, 2020.

The center, located on City property, provides housing, food, and hygiene facilities for up to 52 homeless persons who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, are medically fragile, awaiting results, or test positive for the virus. The facility is staffed by doctors, registered nurses, medical assistants, and other healthcare professionals.

**Community Referrals
can be made through
CARES:
808.832.3100**

**Medical Referrals can
be made by calling
808.683.5484**

Glossary

- ◆ **DOH:** Department of Health
- ◆ **HHHRC:** Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center
- ◆ **C&C:** City and County of Honolulu
- ◆ **IHS:** Institute for Human Services
- ◆ **H4:** Hawai'i Homeless Healthcare Hui
- ◆ **CARES:** Coordinated Access Resource Entry System
- ◆ **Local 5:** Local 5 Union

KA'AAHI OPERATIONS

Services Available 24/7

DOH
(oversight of all
entities)

**Medical Director
(HHHRC)**
(Oversees medical
activities)

C&C
(facility support)

IHS
(case management
and discharge
planning)

H4
(provides on-site
medical care,
support, and intake)

CARES
(coordinates
referrals)

Local 5
(housekeeping and
meal support)

*For more admission and
referral information, visit:*

health.hawaii.gov/bhhsurg/

*"We have an opportunity to
flatten the curve in Hawai'i...
We are stepping up efforts to
give homeless individuals
the care and services they
need to stay healthy, safely
physically distance
themselves, and receive
medical attention if they do
contract COVID-19 in an
effort to slow the spread of
the virus in our community."
- Mayor Kirk Caldwell*

**This initiative is part of the State's 3-pronged approach
to addressing the COVID-19 outbreak in Hawai'i**



The 26 unit facility at Ka'aahi Street is a partnership between the government, philanthropy, and nonprofit communities designed to help 'flatten the curve' in Hawai'i.

- ◆ **To Increase** testing for COVID-19, with a focus on individuals experiencing symptoms & those who work or are in vulnerable communities.
- ◆ **To Adopt** a strategic and proactive approach to quarantining, with a focus on kūpuna, homeless individuals, and other groups that may be vulnerable.
- ◆ **To Implement** strong government directives to self-isolate and practice physical distancing.